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BARRAGA: NEWS FROM THE 11TH DISTRICT

BARRAGA MEETS WITH VENTURE CREW 105



Shown above are members of the Living Proof Church of God Venture Crew 105 of Bay Shore, N.Y. Top row L-R; Rupert Farquharson, Jovaun Allen, Frank Grey, Juliet Fitzgerald, Pastor Simeon Harris, Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip), Jahson Wellington, Nicola Farquharson, Nneka Hamilton and Mikayla Renton. Middle Row L-R; Javil Miller and Jelani Fitzgerald. Seated L-R; Lawrence Cook, Geraldine Broomfield, Arthur Broomfield and Ashley Thaw.

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Barraga (R-West Islip) recently met with members of the Living Proof Church of God Venturing Crew 105. During the meeting Legislator Barraga discussed his personal journey to becoming an elected official and the role and responsibilities of

a Suffolk County Legislator. Crew members were also interested in how, as a group, they could become more active in the Bay Shore Community.

Venturing was officially created by the Boy Scouts of America on February 9th, 1998. It was originally part of the Exploring Division, specifically geared toward older teens ranging in age from 14 – 19 years. It and has become the fastest growing program of the BSA, .

Venturing provides fun, positive experiences to help cultivate necessary skills that prepare young adults to mature and become responsible, caring adults.